





How to Create a FIRMette Map

1. Go to <https://msc.fema.gov/portal>. It should look like the picture below.

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FEMA Flood Map Service Center : Welcome!

Looking for a Flood Map? 

Enter an address, a place, or longitude/latitude coordinates:

Looking for more than just a current flood map?
Visit [Search All Products](#) to access the full range of flood risk products for your community.



About Flood Map Service Center

The FEMA Flood Map Service Center (MSC) is the official public source for flood hazard information produced in support of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Use the MSC to find your official flood map, access a range of other flood hazard products, and take advantage of tools for better understanding flood risk.

FEMA flood maps are continually updated through a variety of processes. Effective information that you download or print from this site may change or become superseded by new maps over time. For additional information, please see the [Flood Hazard Mapping Updates Overview Fact Sheet](#)


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2. Enter an address associated with your project so that you may more easily locate your project area.

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This should be the result. You will find the panel number and its effective date just below the “Search Results”.

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FEMA Flood Map Service Center: Search By Address

Enter an address, place, or coordinates: [?](#)

401 adams ave, montgomery, al [Search](#)

Whether you are in a high risk zone or not, you may need [flood insurance](#) because most homeowners insurance doesn't cover flood damage. If you live in an area with low or moderate flood risk, you are 5 times more likely to experience flood than a fire in your home over the next 30 years. For many, a National Flood Insurance Program's flood insurance policy could cost less than \$400 per year. Call your insurance agent today and protect what you've built.

Learn more about [steps you can take](#) to reduce the risk flood damage.

Search Results—Products for MONTGOMERY, CITY OF [Show ALL Products »](#)

The flood map for the selected area is number **01101C0093J**, effective on **01/07/2015** [?](#)

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Changes to this FIRM [?](#)

- Revisions (0)
- Amendments (1)
- Revalidations (1)

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You can choose a new flood map or move the location pin by selecting a different location on the locator map below or by entering a new location in the search field above. It may take a minute or more during peak hours to generate a dynamic FIRMette.

3. Open a blank Word document and set the layout to “Landscape” and the margins to “Narrow” for the best results.

Document1 - Word Perkins, Christopher

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Editing: Margins Orientation Size Columns Line Numbers Hyphenation

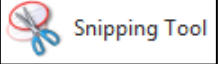
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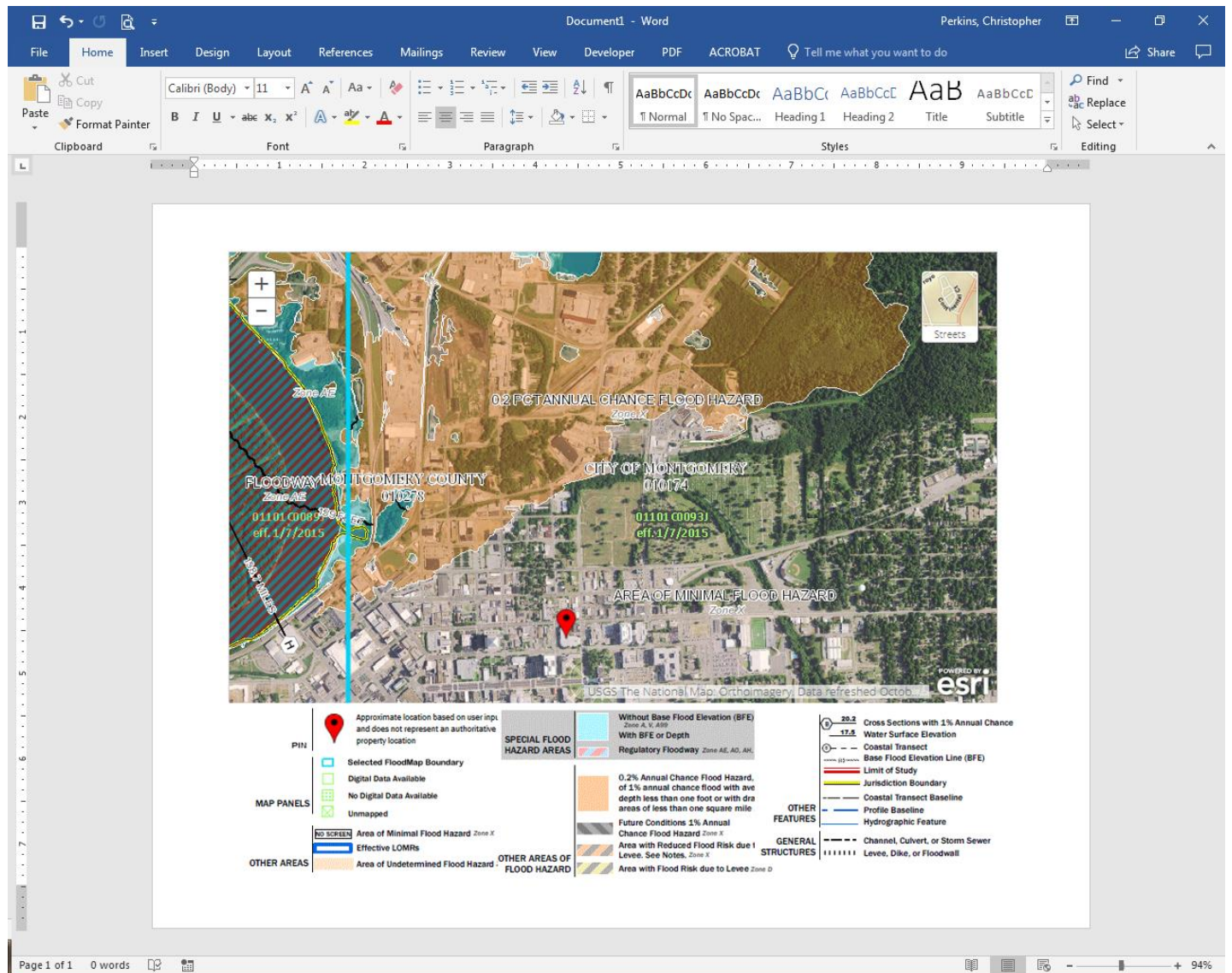
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Orientation: Portrait Landscape

4. On the FEMA website, manipulate the image until your project site is identifiable on the map. Now “Cut” the map and legend out and “Paste” it into the Word document. If the version of Windows that you are using has the “Snipping Tool”

Tool”  , you can use it here. Otherwise, you can use the “Print Screen” key on your keyboard.

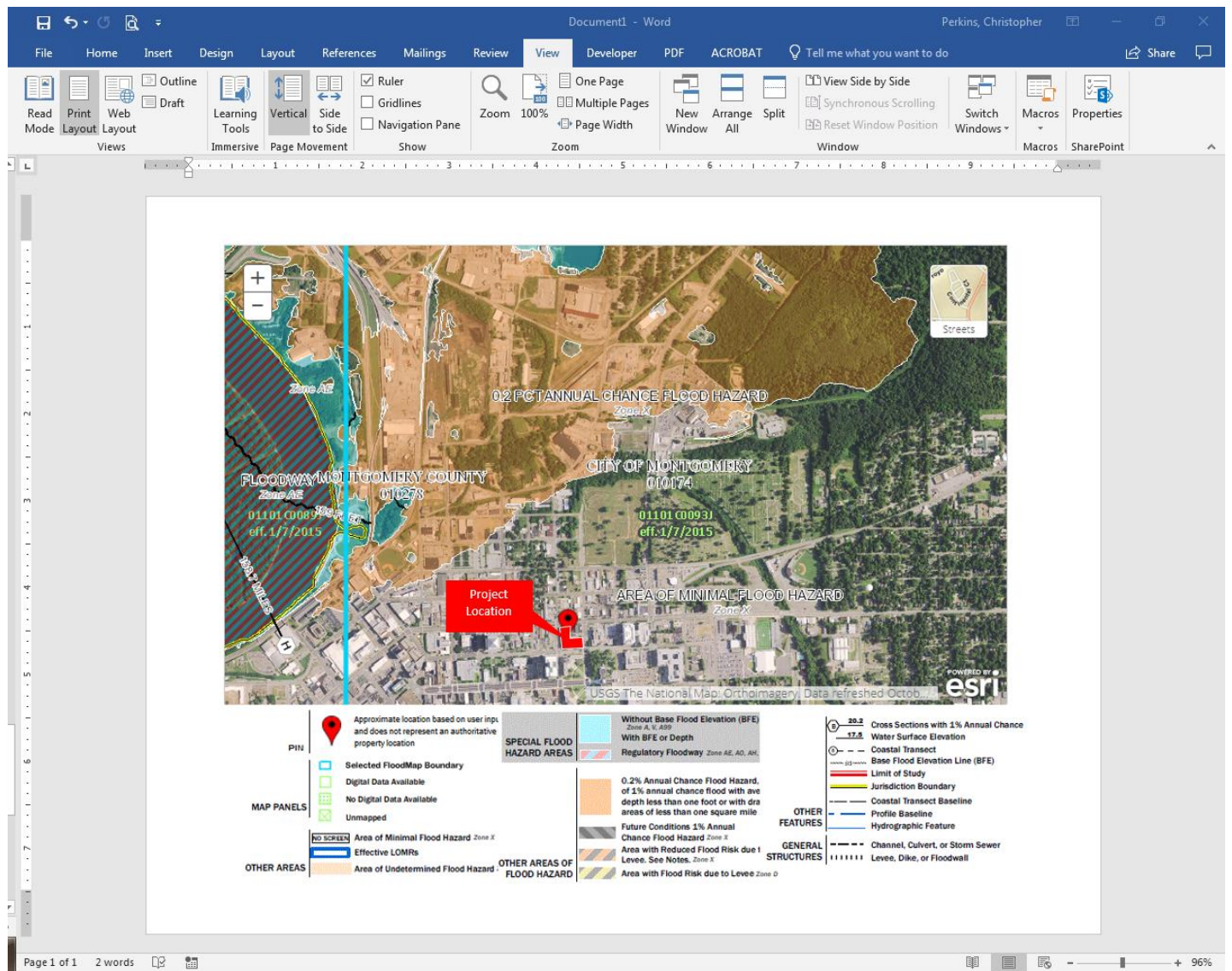


The screenshot shows a Microsoft Word document titled "Document1 - Word" with the user "Perkins, Christopher". The document contains a map of Montgomery County, Maryland, showing flood hazard areas. The map includes labels for "Zone AE", "Zone X", "Zone D", "0.2 PCT ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD HAZARD", "CITY OF MONTGOMERY", "FLOODWAY", "AREA OF MINIMAL FLOOD HAZARD", and "USGS The National Map, Orthorectified Data refreshed October 2015". A red pin is placed on the map. Below the map is a legend with the following sections:

- MAP PANELS**
 - Selected FloodMap Boundary
 - Digital Data Available
 - No Digital Data Available
 - Unmapped
- OTHER AREAS**
 - Area of Minimal Flood Hazard Zone X
 - Effective LOMRs
 - Area of Undetermined Flood Hazard
- SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS**
 - Without Base Flood Elevation (BFE) Zone A, X, AH, or
 - With BFE or Depth
 - Regulatory Floodway Zone AE, AO, AH,
 - 0.2% Annual Chance Flood Hazard, or 1% annual chance flood with ave depth less than one foot or with dra areas of less than one square mile
 - Future Conditions 1% Annual Chance Flood Hazard Zone X
 - Area with Reduced Flood Risk due to Levee. See Notes. Zone X
 - Area with Flood Risk due to Levee Zone D
- OTHER FEATURES**
 - Cross Sections with 1% Annual Chance Water Surface Elevation
 - Coastal Transect
 - Base Flood Elevation Line (BFE)
 - Limit of Study
 - Jurisdiction Boundary
 - Coastal Transect Baseline
 - Profile Baseline
 - Hydrographic Feature
- GENERAL STRUCTURES**
 - Channel, Culvert, or Storm Sewer
 - Levee, Dike, or Floodwall

The Word document status bar at the bottom indicates "Page 1 of 1", "0 words", and a zoom level of "94%".

5. Outline/highlight and label the project area so that you can verify that it is not located in a flood zone.



6. Save your file, print it out in color and add it to your ERR.